

I urge my colleagues to do the same and oppose this bill.

HONORING WALTER THOMPSON

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Walter Thompson. Walter is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 161, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Walter has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Walter has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Walter has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Walter Thompson for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, May 26, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 7

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 512, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, and S. 937, to repeal

certain barriers to domestic fuel production.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Donald W. Koran, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, and Lewis Alan Lukens, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, all of the Department of State, and Ariel Pablos-Mendez, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 2, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 112-01), Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the "proposed Protocol") and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-08), Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 4, 2010, at Budapest (the "proposed Convention") and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 111-07), Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110-23), and Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Bermuda relating to Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Hamilton on January 12, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-06).

SD-419

JUNE 8

9:30 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Department of State.

SD-419

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine pending calendar business.

SR-418

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of D. Brent Hardt, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, James Harold Thessin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay, Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, and Lisa J. Kubiske, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, all of the Department of State.

SD-419

JUNE 9

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 963, to reduce energy costs, improve energy efficiency, and expand the use of renewable energy by Federal agencies, S. 1000, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, and S. 1001, to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine border corruption, focusing on assessing customs and border protection and the Department of Homeland Security Inspector General's office collaboration in the fight to prevent corruption.

SD-342

JUNE 15

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SD-192

JUNE 16

10:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99-658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended PL 99-658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review.

SD-366

JUNE 29

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-418